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College/School: College of Science**Print Date:** 18-May-07**Instructor:** HORVATH,ZSUZSANNA;**Subject:** Mathematics **Course #:** 1070 - 003**Enrollment:** 85**Course:** Intro Stat Inference**Evaluations processed:** 70

List two things about the course content, materials or design that were effective for your learning, or make constructive suggestions for improvement.

- Homework problems and test questions always focused on core curriculum, keeping things basic yet challenging Homework problems gave one of each type of problems, not redundant repeats of the same content
- The text book is not very good. There has to be a better book that students who know nothing about stats can read when they get stuck on homework. Even the simplest parts of the book were complex.
- The many different examples really helped me to learn the concepts.
- The review sessions in class were nice. But, it would've been nice if the teacher had a TA or if she could've had help sessions outside of class.
- The material is hard because it is all new, it was organized and a challenge.
- I wish that the textbook had more practice problems. I would've liked to know which sections the teacher was teaching on which days.
- Problems in the book were relative to the material taught in the class and not just busy work.
- Zsuzsanna did great lectures. I appreciated how she would explain things and then give examples of each thing she discussed. She also gave very thorough reviews before tests and just periodically in class. I have no complaints. She's a great instructor.
- I liked how the tests reflected what kinds of problems we had done for homework and in class. I liked how questions were always answered when needed.
- She was very thorough and easy to understand in her lessons. She gave plenty of time

alloted for reviewing for exams. It cut down on my studying time.

- lectures and homework
- I wished the homework was online.
- This was the greatest class experience I have had so far in my educational career. NOT only was the syllabus understandable and enjoyable, my teacher made the class content seem easier and more understanding.
- All content was very effective
- The book was very easy to understand. I didn't think that the course was challenging enough though.
- By far the best math class I have taken at the U of U.
- I had to take this class even though I had already taken it at SLCC. The same exact materials were covered. At SLCC I learned more, things were covered in greater detail and also covered more material during the semester. Smaller classes would be nice and professors not grad students
- The course materials were VERY helpful in meeting course objectives. Zsuzsanna has an excellent talent for teaching Mathematics in a systematic and sequential method. She engages the class and creates a fun learning atmosphere. Zsuzsanna was fair and flexible with the test dates (ie allowing me to come in and take early) which I certainly appreciated. I greatly enjoyed MATH 1070 (Intro Stat Inference) which I had certainly not expected to, and that is largely if not fully due to Zsuzsanna's teaching methods. She is a great credit to the College of Mathematics and the University of Utah. Thank you.
- I thought that this was an interesting class in the fact that you learned about stuff you could use everyday and you could use some logic in figuring them out.
- Intro to Statistical Thinking was very well presented in its design. I did not feel overwhelmed with information I did not know how to use. The textbook was packed with unnecessary course work but the problems and equations were mostly helpful and essential for learning.
- I thought the assignments which were given were very helpful in both understanding the material and helping to do well on the exams. I thought the setup of the exams matched very well the material which was covered in class.
- It was nice to have the lectures and homework lead right up to the test and be tested on what we actually learned and went over in class. She was just fantastic.
- She presented all the material in a way that was easy to understand and took the time to make sure everyone understood before moving on to the next section.
- The book was absolutely terrible.
- I thought Zsuzsanna Horvath did an excellent job pacing the curriculum throughout the semester. The concepts were broken down into easily understandable steps and there was always enough time to answer students' questions.
- The set up in this class was great. I liked the homework assignments because they weren't overwhelming but I learned what I needed to know to do well in the class. The tests were well designed.
- I love the way Zsuzsanna teaches! She makes sure everyone understands the concepts and explains things well.

- good teaching funny

HORVATH,ZSUZSANNA: List two things about this instructor that were effective for your learning, or make constructive suggestions for improvement.

- Ms. Horvath is hilarious and engaging, but focused Casual demeanor of Ms. Horvath made her very approachable with questions.
- I don't want to be rude, but Zsuzsanna is an awesome teacher. I wish every math teacher could be like her. She explains things so clearly and makes it all very easy to understand which is important in a class that most people take to fulfill a credit not so they can move on in Stats. Pay her more!
- The instructor definitely knew the subject and was very effective in her delivery of class information.
- Zsuzsanna was wonderful. She was interesting and made the learning experience great. I learned a lot from her, but wasn't bored. I looked forward to going to her class.
- She was very helpful in reviewing for tests. She also was very helpful all the time, very willing to meet after class or some time.
- So helpful!! A great teacher, very available.
- she was always willing to repeat going over a concept if it was not initially understood. zsuzsanna made the classroom atmosphere comfortable enough to let the students ask questions and participate in the lecture.
- She was direct in her teaching and simple to understand. She was upbeat and made statistics seem like a breeze.
- Always answered questions.
- She was always available to meet when I had questions, and she was very happy to answer them. She appreciated the fact that I was interested in learning and in her class. She told us how to prepare for exams, and I followed that. In the end, I aced every exam we had.
- lectures and helped out if you needed help
- The instructor was good. She loves to teach stats which made her teach well.
- Zsuzsanna is THEE GREATEST teacher I have EVER had. Her teaching technique was not only understandable, but I learned the material in a fun and respectful atmosphere. She was ALWAYS willing to help at ANY time. Also, was very clear and precise is making sure we all succeeded...All meaning every single person in the class. NOt just those who ask. I respect and admire her teaching abilities soooo incredibly much!
- Really good instructor. The information was given in a way that anyone who came to class on a regular could understand
- She had great handwriting which was very helpful. Also, she would explain things additional ways if someone wasn't understanding.
- Instructor more than willing to answer any and all questions in complete detail. Seemed to really care that we understood the topics. Rewarded class members that came to class with extra information. All around great instructor.

- zszsanna did a good job. Most materail was well convered. But i felt like test questions were always harder than the practice problems or homework problems
- I thought that she did a great job. she was very avalable to help out student and she really tried to get everyone to understand it.
- Zszsanna was very helpful in class and explained most of the information in a way that was easy to understand and made sense. She offered to help outside of class very often and I felt she was dedicated to helping her students. I really enjoyed knowing that I wasn't destined to fail her class. The material presented was very organized and Zszsanna was very precise, however toward the second half of the semester (especially with probability) I felt a difference in the way the class was taught. It seemed a lot more quickly paced and it became a bit confusing. Overall I really enjoyed the class and I appreciate that we were tested in a very fair way.
- I thought zszsanna was an excellent instructor! I was so nervous for stats but she was such a good instructor that this course was one of my most understood courses. i would highly recommend horvath to anyone!
- She was extremely helpful, quick to answer emails. She was great at answering questions and made the classroom a very comfortable place. She made the class fun and is the best math teacher I have ever had.
- She was very good about making sure that everyone in class was understanding each new topic. She was easy to talk to and answered all questions in a clear and efficient manner. I really enjoyed Zszsanna as a professor. She made class interesting, it wasn't just a boring math class that I would dread going to.
- Awesome Instructor!!!!
- She was the best teacher I've had since middle school. She made the tests very fair and really wanted her students to succeed.
- The late homework policy could use some help, as sometimes there are unavoidable situations that make it difficult to get homework in, such as an emergency or illness.
- I think Zszsanna is an amazing teacher. She always clearly explains everything and makes plenty of allowances to meet with students who are having trouble. I was excited to be doing well in a math class this term, as it is usually not one of my best subjects. Other people I talked to also agreed, saying they had taken the class from other instructors in past semesters and not understood it, but this semester everything had made sense.
- She made sure that the students knew the material well before she proceeded on to the next material and she kept things very light and fun. She loves what she teaches and and was concerned with each students experience in her class, she is an excellent teacher and I would gladly take her again.
- Zszsanna has been one of my favorite teachers. She was always willing to do whatever it takes to help you out and her lectures were never a disappointment.
- Zszsanna was always willing to help where possible. She made lectures fun. She is the best math professor I have EVER had!!!
- Good job making the class fun Thanks for making us feel comfortable with questions.
- creative funny
- She was a fabulous teacher, I enjoyed her teaching style. She made math easier to understand

